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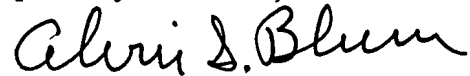
cause a vessel to rise from forward motion. Each fin 10 is elongate in a direction transverse to the long axis of the vessel, not parallel as we claim. Each fin is supported by one, not two supports. It is operated by pivot about a transverse axle, not by separate translation of fore and aft supports.

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